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SUBJECT: FBIS STATUS

1. SUMMARY: FONOFF HAS ASKED SERIES OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING FBIS FOR USE IN RESPONDING TO DIET INTERPELLATIONS. REQUEST GUIDANCE.

2. FULL TEXT OF FONOFF QUESTIONNAIRE FOLLOWS:

QUOTE Q 1. AS TO THE FBIS STATIONS LOCATED AT BOLO POINT TRAINING RANGE, CAMP CHITOSE AND THE U.S. EMBASSY RESPECTIVELY, FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUESTED:

- 1) DATE AND YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FBIS AT RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS,
- 2) NUMBER OF FBIS PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES, INCLUDING THOSE OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES,
- 3) NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF FBIS PERSONNEL (WHETHER THEY ARE THIRD STATE NATIONAL, MEMBER OF U.S. ARMED FORCES, CIVILIAN COMPONENT OR MLC EMPLOYEE), AND
- 4) LOCATION OF THEIR RESIDENCE (WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE LIVING WITHIN THE U.S. FACILITIES AND AREAS).

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Q2. WHAT IS THE MISSION AND/OR FUNCTION OF THE FBIS IN

RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS?

Q3. 1) WHAT IS THE COMMAND CHANNEL OF THE FBIS (CAMP
CHITOSE AND OKINAWA)?
(CAN WE NOT HAVE AN ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF THE FBIS IN JAPAN?)
2) TO WHICH ORGANIZATION DOES THE EMBASSY'S FBIS REPORT?

Q4. AS TO THE FBIS IN OKINAWA, IT HAS BEEN OUR UNDERSTANDING
THAT THE ORGANIZATION WAS PLACED, ON JUNE 1, 1971, UNDER THE
COMMAND OF THE U.S. ARMY ON OKINAWA. HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY'S
RECENT INFORMATION REVEALED THAT IT IS NOW UNDER THE U.S.F.J.'S
COMMAND.

1) WHEN WAS SUCH A CHANGE OF COMMAND MATERIALIZED?
AND WHAT IS THE REASON FOR THAT?

2) WHEN YOU SAY THE FBIS IN QUESTION IS UNDER THE USFJ'S
COMMAND, DOES IT IMPLY THAT THE USFJ'S HQ. IS DIRECTLY IN CONTROL
OF THE FBIS? OR IS THERE ANY INTERMEDIATE MILITARY UNIT INVOLVED
IN IT?

Q5. ACCORDING TO THE DISCLOSURE MADE BY MR. SENAGA (JCP LOWER
HOUSE MEMBER) AT THE COMMITTEE ON CABINET AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES (CONVENED ON DECEMBER 6, 1974), THE OFFICER
IN CHARGE OF THE FBIS IN OKINAWA SENT A LETTER DATED MAY 10,
1974 (SEE THE ATTACHMENT) TO THE VILLAGE HEADMAN OF YOMITAN,
INFORMING HIM THAT AFTER CONSULTATIONS THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE
AGREED THAT THE EXEMPTION FROM JAPANESE TAXATION APPLIES TO
AMERICAN EMPLOYEES OF FBIS/USFJ BUT THAT THIRD STATE NATIONALS
OF THIS OFFICE SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO PAYMENT OF JAPANESE TAXES.

WITH RESPECT TO THE ABOVE-CITED LETTER, WE LIKE TO KNOW
WHAT AGREEMENT THE U.S. SIDE REFERS TO. UNQTE

3. COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTEL.
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